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 Noguchi et al. :
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RESPONSE TO FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR
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Sir:

On March 21, 2001, the above-identified application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, under Rule 1.53(f) Missing Parts.

Enclosed at this time is an original declaration, which includes the signatures of the three inventors. This copy has been altered only to indicate the serial number and filing date of the subject application.

Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Also attached for filing is the original fully executed Assignment for the above-identified application with the required

Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and a Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (1 month).

The fee of \$170.00 representing both the Surcharge of \$130.00 and Assignment fee of \$40.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 09-0468. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Acknowledgment Post Card;
2. Filing of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.63
(in duplicate);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Form;
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (return copy);
5. Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(set of 27 formal
drawings);
6. Assignment to IBM with attached Recordation Form; and
7. Petition and Fee For Extension of Time(1 month).

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